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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Moody et al.

Serial No.: 09/966,124

Filed: September 27, 2001

For: STATIC BUILDUP CONTROL IN

ELECTRONIC DISPENSING

SYSTEMS

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment. Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application, including: Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27 Applicants request an extension of time of ____ month to respond to the Office Action of Please charge the requisite fee of \$195.00 at the Small Entity rate to Deposit Account 50-0337. Also enclosed: Resubmission of Information Disclosure Statement w/copies of previously filed IDS, PTO-Form 1449; Copy of returned postcard, and Translations for FR2583729 and DE3342921A1 -Total Claims x \$18) \$0 -Independent Claims 3 (-3)(\$270) -Multiple Dependent Claim(s) \$0 TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS -Reduction for Small Entity (1/2) \$0 TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the extension fees associated with or any additional fees required by this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0337. I hereby certify that this paper and a Response (along with anything else referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date of signature hereof with

sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment;

By:

Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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Date of Signature: August 17, 2004

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